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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaaki SUDO, et al.

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FOR: ULTRASONIC PROBE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE PROBE

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REFERENCES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 2002-232996) on Form PTO- 1449:

This reference shows the ultrasound probe made into the structure where a flexible print circuit is not bent.

Reference AP (JP 5-23341) on Form PTO- 1449:

This reference shows the ultrasound probe of the structure which has arranged the flexible print circuit on the side of a vibrator.

Reference AQ (JP 4-284800) on Form PTO- 1449:

This reference shows the ultrasound probe of the structure which has arranged the flexible print circuit on the side of a vibrator.

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